और मिट्टी के तेल की एजेंसियां आंबटित की गई; और

(ख) उक्त अवधि के दौरान, अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जन-जातियों के व्यक्तियों, शिक्षित बेरोजगारों, विकलांग व्यक्तियों और विधवाओं को, कितनी दुकानें आंबटित की गई ?

खाद्य और नागरिक पूर्ति मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री गुलाम नबी आजाद) : (क) और (ख) आवश्यक जानकारी, जैसी कि दिल्ली प्रशासन द्वारा प्रस्तुत की गई है, सलग्न विवरण में दी गई है ।

विवरण

1-1-1985 से 30-6-1987 को अवधि के दौरान दिल्ली प्रशासन द्वारा विभिन्न श्रेणियों के आवेदकों को आवंटित की गई उचित दर की दुकानों तथा मिट्टी के तेल की एजेंसियों की कुल संख्या ।

	अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति	शिक्षित बेरोजगार	शारीरिक रूप से विकलांग	विधवाएं	अन्य	कुल
1. उचित दर की दुकानें	62	9	25	2	460	558
2. मिट्टी के तेल के डिपो	59	2	16	2	216	295

Loss due to closure of Haldia Fertilizer Plant

2465. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the estimated loss being incurred by Government as a consequence of the elosure of the Haldia Fertilizer Plant; end

(b) what steps have been taken by Government in the inatter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU): (a) and (b) As the Haldia Fertilizer Project has not started commercial production, its profit and loss account is not being maintained. Due to frequent equipment problems during the commis-missioning of the plant. Government decided in October. 1986 to stop the commissioning activities. It has been deeided to have an end-to-end survey of the project conducted for which consultants are being engaged.

Arbitration proceedings in case of import of drydates by NCCF

2466. 1HRI RAJNI RAN JAN SAHU: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPL'ES be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 2296 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 8th May, 1987 and state:

(a) when and before whom the Arbitration Proceedings agajnst M/s. Oriental Food Stuff Co. for the recovery of the Trading Loss of Rs. 15 lakhs and the Bank charges of Rs. 37885 for tne failure to supoly drv-dates, were initiated by the NCGF and what is the progress of these proceedings;

(b) whether Government also propose to prosecute the involved officers since terminated/repatriated from the NCCF; *nd

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI GHULAM NARI AZAD): (a) As per the provisions contained in the agreement between the two parties, NCCF moved the

Delhi High Court in November, 1985 to refer the dispute for Arbitration and in July, 1 (86 the Delhi High Court directed that the Managing Director(NCCF, s.iould enter upon the reference as th ■ Arbitrator. The Arbitration Proce ;dmgs commenced on 14-10-1986. In the meanwhile due to the transfer of the Managing Director th$_e$ time allowed under the Indian Arbitration Act, 1940 expired. NCCF is moving 1 le Delhi High Court for extension of t me.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not ai ise.

Master Plan of the Brahmaputra B -aid

2467. SHRIMA7 | BIJOYA CHA-KRAVARTY; ^ ill th$_e$ Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) by when th i Master Plan of the Brahmaputra Boa d is likely to bring relief to the flood and erosion affected people of Assam;

(b) what in th ; event of delay in the completion o. the plan, are the measures bein» c itemplated by Government for the prevention of flood and erosion of the Brahmaputra; and

(c) whether th re is any additional plan of the B'-ahm lputra Board chalky out specifically f< r the prevention of floods and erosion of Brahmaputra river as a tempor iry measure in view of the colossal lo s of and damage to life and prone tv ^{m} the State for more than three decades?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCE (SH II B. SHANKAR-ANAND): (a) tc (c) The Brahmaputra Board has been charged *inter-alia* with the taflt of preparation of Master plans fo the long-term and enduring flood c mlrol measures that need to be taken in the Brahmaputra Valiev and the Barak Valley. The draft plan prept red by the Brahmaputra Board so far has been com-municated to th State Governments and other authorities concerned for examination and comments. In the meantime, works to check and mitigate the affect of floods and river erosion are being undertaken by the Government of Assam after due examination by the State-level Technical Advisory Committee with which the Brahmaputra Board is associated. The Centre is providing loan assist, ance to the Government of Assam towards the work component of the flood control schemes in the Brahmaputra Valley. The provision for the current year is Rs. 21 crores out of which an advance *ad hoc* release of Rs. 5 crores has been made already. As a measure to minimise damage due to floods, the Central Watei Commission has been issuing flood forecasts and warnings from 20 flood forecasting stations established in Assam.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Multi-State Cooperative Societies (Registration, Membership Direction and Management Settlement of Disputes, Appeal and Revision) Amendment Rules 1987.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHR" YOGENDRA MAKWANA): Madam, I beg to la$_v$ on the Table, under sub-section (3) of section 109 of the Multi-State Cooperative Socie ties Act, 1984, $_a$ copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Agriculture and Cooperation), Notification G.S.R. No. 653(E), dated th$_e$ 10th July, 1987; publishing the Multi-State Cooperative Societies (Registration Membership Direction and Management, Settlement of Disputes, Appeal and Revision) Amendment Rules, 1987.

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